

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Escobedo, et al.                      Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 10/615,618                      Examiner : James Martinell  
Filed : July 7, 2003                      Conf. No. : 3379  
Title : HUMAN GENES AND GENE EXPRESSION PRODUCTS

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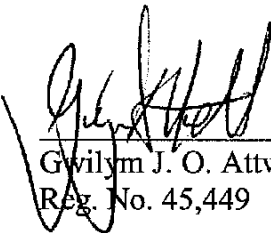
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 2, 2007, be extended for three months to and including February 2, 2008.

Please apply \$1050 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 20366-118002.

Respectfully submitted,

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